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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

SUBJECT : Proposed Program for Research into Slave Labor
in the Soviet Union and the Soviet Satellites

REFERENCE : Memorandum for AD/RR from AD/PC, same subject,
dated 31 May 1951

1. This office favors in principle the proposed program for research into the slave labor problem in the Soviet Bloc, described in reference memorandum.
2. We are proceeding with a study of the best method to pursue and believe that the program should be carried out by State rather than as a joint CIA-State undertaking. To this end we are prepared to recommend the expenditure of CIA funds to the amount of [redacted] as mentioned in your memorandum. CIA interests can be amply covered by close liaison between representatives of this office and the responsible group in the State Department.
3. After we have explored the matter in more detail with the interested people in State and D/RR, we shall formalize our proposals and seek the concurrence of other offices of CIA. In the meantime, we shall keep you advised of significant developments.

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